



1040 2nd Street, Suite 103  
Sturgis, SD 57785



Back to School

## Upcoming Events and Activities

**City offices will be closed** on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day. Trash that is normally picked up on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday.

**K-2 Flag Football** registration deadline is September 8.

**Fall Zumba** begins September 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Sturgis Community Center.

**The following activities will be held at the Library in September:**

**Lego Club** meets at 3:30 p.m. on September 9 and 23.

**Scrabble Lovers Unite** on September 10 and 24 at 5:30 p.m.

**Library Card Sign Up Day** September 10 from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Draw 50 After School Program** September 16 at 3:30 p.m.

**Book Lunch** September 27 at noon. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy an open discussion about the books you are currently reading.

**Family Read** September 28 at 10:00 a.m.



## Upcoming Meetings

**Sturgis City Council:** September 3 and 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Erskine Building.

Note: If you want to be scheduled on the City Council agenda, you must notify the Finance Office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday the week prior to the Council meeting.

**MUB:** September 11 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall, Room A.

**Planning and Zoning:** September 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the front conference room at City Hall.

**Sturgis Arts Council:** September 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Sturgis City Hall.

**Library Board:** September 25 at 4:00 p.m. at the Sturgis Library.

## Officials

### Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

### Council Members

#### Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Kelly Vasknetz 490-0361

#### Ward Two:

David Hersrud 347-5061

Marcia Johnston 347-2483

#### Ward Three:

Jason Anderson 490-1618

Ron Waterland 720-5010

#### Ward Four:

Branden Bestgen 644-6005

Tim Potts 720-4233

#### City Manager

Daniel Ainslie 347-4422



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## Sturgis Prepares to Host the Mustang Rally



**M**ustang enthusiasts will soon be pulling into Sturgis and taking to the open roads throughout the Black Hills and Badlands.

Now in its 7th year, the Sturgis Mustang Rally has grown into one of the largest shows in the nation.

The 2013 schedule includes a variety of activities

including the popular Show and Shine on Main Street in downtown Sturgis. The Show and Shine will be held on Saturday, August 31 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Other events include a parade following the Show and Shine, an auction, a burnout competition, racing and more. For a full schedule of events visit: [www.sturgismustangrally.com](http://www.sturgismustangrally.com).

## 2013 Rally Deemed a Success

Even though 2013 was not an official event anniversary year, the motorcycle enthusiasts came early and filled Main Street to capacity all week.

This year's schedule of events included celebrity autograph sessions, bike shows, free entertainment and the unveiling of the new 2014 Indian Motorcycles at the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum (see photo on right).

City Finance Officer Fay Bueno reports the Finance Office sold 734 Temporary Vending Licenses, an increase of 42 over last year. According to Police Chief Jim Bush, the Rally crowd in general was well behaved and arrests were down from 2012.

More Rally numbers inside...





# Employee Spotlight - Public Works Recycling

The City of Sturgis has had a limited recycling program for several years in an effort to reduce the tonnage of household garbage trucked to the landfill in Belle Fourche. Under the direction of the Public Works Department, the program started with only newsprint and cardboard collections, but in 2011, the City was awarded a \$25,000 grant from the State to assist with implementing a more comprehensive recycling program. The City currently recycles aluminum, glass, plastics, and other recyclables and has added a second collection location on Dickson Drive in south Sturgis. Seasonally, we also collect yard waste and Christmas trees for the purpose of recycling.

To meet the residents' demands for recycling, the City has one fulltime Recycling Operator (Steve Kindsfater) to monitor the collection locations as well as prepare and transport materials for recycling. Additionally, City staff at the Rubble Site supports the recycling efforts by assisting with baling of cardboard for transport and collecting tires and scrap metal.

The Sturgis Recycling Program is important for residents and as participation grows, the City hopes to expand efforts to reduce costly transportation and disposal expenses related to our solid waste disposal. Future plans include adding an additional collection location and implementing a recycling program designed for high volume use during events such as the Motorcycle Rally.

Recycling Facts

- The Sturgis Recycling Program is voluntary.
- Recycling trailers are located at the Public Works Office 1057 Dudley and on Dickson Drive just south of Exit 32.
- We currently recycle **Cans** made from aluminum, tin and steel; **Glass** such as bottles, jars and jugs; **Plastics** such as bottles, bowls, tubs & jugs; and **Newspaper**.

We do not accept magazines, phone books, glossy cardboard, tires or construction materials. Certain items can be dropped off free of charge at our Rubble Site if you show a current City utility bill. Please visit the City website at [www.sturgis-sd.gov](http://www.sturgis-sd.gov) for more information about our recycling efforts.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

# At The Library in September

Fall book discussion: LONG SHINING WATERS, by Danielle Sosin. This Milkweed National Fiction prize winner features “three women living on the shores of Lake Superior in three different centuries, illuminating the mysterious powers of the greatest of the Great Lakes.”

Sturgis readers will meet to discuss LONG SHINING WATERS on Thursday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Program Room of the Sturgis Public Library. Dr. Kathy Antonen, SD School of Mines and Technology, will lead the discussion. Refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday, September 17 you can meet author Danielle Sosin at the Library from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

*The Library will be closed for the Labor Day Weekend Saturday, August 31 through Monday, September 2.*

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the South Dakota Festival of Books in Deadwood. The festival will run September 20 - 22. To see a list of authors visit: [www.sdbookfestival.com](http://www.sdbookfestival.com)

# Final Phase of Lazelle Street Project Underway

The final phase of the Lazelle Street Project is now underway. The contractor is currently working on replacing a pipe near the Lions Club Park area. This work requires two-way head to head traffic on Lazelle but does not require any detours. There is, however, a 10' width restriction at that location.

Once the pipe work is complete, the milling and overlay work will begin. This work will require lane restrictions; however, no detours are expected. The project is scheduled for completion no later than October 25.



Not all Rally statistics have been made available yet; however, here are some of the numbers we have so far.

|  | 2013              | 2012      |
|--|-------------------|-----------|
| Sturgis Vendor Licenses Issued                   | 734               | 692       |
| Citations for Vending Without a License          | 16                | 5         |
| Ambulance Calls for Service                      | 193               | 178       |
| Police Calls for Service                         | 1,331             | 1,370     |
| Highway Patrol Rally Related Fatalities          | 6                 | 9         |
| DOT Traffic Counts (7 days M-Sun)                | Not Yet Available | 416,072   |
| Department of Revenue City Sales Tax Collections | Not Yet Available | \$216,797 |
| Mount Rushmore Traffic Counts                    | Not Yet Available | 52,947    |

A full Rally Report with more details will be presented to the City Council and the public after all data is received. Results will also be made available on the City website at [Sturgis-sd.gov](http://Sturgis-sd.gov).

HARVEST FESTIVAL  
&  
AG APPRECIATION BANQUET

September 21 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Main Street Vendors - Displays - Entertainment

HOMEcoming

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 6:00 P.M.  
STURGIS VS. BELLE FOURCHE

MAIN STREET PARADE AT 2:00 P.M.

# Contact Information

- City Hall 347-4422

City Attorney 347-4422

Code Enforcement and Inspections 347-4422
- Finance Office 347-4422

Human Resources 347-4422

Rally Department 720-0800

1040 2nd Street
- Community Center 347-6513

5:00 - 9:00 Mon. - Fri.

8:00 - 8:00 Sat.

Noon - 5:00 Sun.

1401 Lazelle Street
- Fire & Ambulance 347-5801

Emergency 911

7:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.

1901 Ballpark Road
- Library 347-2624

8:30 - 7:00 Mon. -Thur.

8:30 - 5:00 Fri.

8:30 - 4:00 Sat.

1040 2nd Street
- Liquor Store 347-5983

8:00 - 9:00 Mon. - Sat.

10:00 - 6:00 Sun.

1075 Lazelle Street
- Parks Department 347-9018

8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.

1920 Ballpark Road

Shelter Reservations call 347-4422
- Police Department 347-5070

Emergency 911

1400 Main Street
- Public Works 347-3916

7:00 - 4:00 Mon. - Fri.

1057 Dudley Street

Rubble Site

8:00 - 5:00 Tue. - Fri.

8:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00 Mon. and Sat.
- Water Department 347-4425

8:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Fri.

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After Hours Emergency call

Police Dispatch 347-2573

Drop boxes:

2901 Vanocker Canyon and City Hall 1040 2nd Street